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OR SOL-GEL STATE OF MATERIAL BODY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendment to the Abstract begin on page 4.

A listing of claims begins on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 11.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.